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Consumer Product Safety Commission
Ban on Patching Compounds

On July 29 the Consumer Product Safety Commission issued its proposed ban on patching compounds containing asbestos fiber. In publishing this proposal, the Commission requested comments by August 29. Following receipt of the comments, the Commission will hold a hearing and will then issue the final regulation. The ban will take effect 30 days after the date of publication of the final rule. This could result in an effective date of October 15.

The ban as proposed will apply to products in commerce on or after the effective date of the ban.

If asbestos containing patching compounds have not been completely eliminated from our inventory, it is suggested that this be accomplished as soon as possible. Any remaining inventory if sold on or after the effective date of the ban will be subject to repurchase by The Flintkote Company from our customers. Any materials sold prior to the effective date of the ban will no longer be the responsibility of The Flintkote Company.

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